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## EUROPE'S CANKER.

LATEST REPARATIONS LULL.  
FRONTIER CLOSED.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, August 16.  
A message from Mayence says the Inter-Allied Commission has decided that the frontier between occupied and unoccupied Germany which should be opened to-morrow shall remain closed indefinitely.

## FRENCH REPLY.

PARIS, August 16.  
The French reply to the British note will not be confined to a detailed answer but will contain a general statement of the French policy on reparations.

## HOPEFUL.

PARIS, August 16.  
M. Albert Thomas, interviewed, said that he obtained the impression from a day spent in the lobbies of the Reichstag that new Franco-German negotiations were possible.

## LONDON, August 16.

Foreign exchanges were again quiet. French francs were quoted at 82.85 and marks at 17,000,000 19,000,000.

## SABOTAGE CONSPIRACY.

AIX LA CHAPELLE, August 16.  
Belgian military police arrested fifteen persons and searched their houses whereupon they discovered bombs, revolvers, daggers and bludgeons, and documents relating to the organisation of sabotage. The authorities have instituted curfew in the Aix zone.

## MISSING NOTHING.

PARIS, August 16.  
Following a majority vote from which the British delegate abstained, the reparations commission has sent a letter to the German Government with reference to the issue of the gold loan, pointing out its right under the Treaty of Versailles to priority to any funds assignable by the German Government to the payment of interest of the repayment of the capital, particularly if the extraordinary receipt itself is not applied to the discharge of repayment annuities.

## TOWN PENALISED.

DUISBURG, August 16.  
The town has been fined \$187,000 penalty for the attack on the troop train mentioned on June 30.

## HAMBURG, August 16.

The dockers have resumed work.

## BERLIN, August 16.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has been suspended for three days, presumably for recently violently attacking the Chancellor, Herr Stresemann.

## GUNBOAT SEIZED.

DAMAGED CANAL PENALTY.  
RESERVISTS DETAINED.

## WASHINGTON, August 16.

The Canadian authorities have seized the United States gunboat "Gopher" with the Ohio naval reservists on board for damaging the lock of the Welland Canal.

The reservists were detained several hours before being released. Efforts are being made for the liberation of the gunboat in order that the cruise may continue.

## MIGHTY FALLEN.

GENERAL BARRED.

## NEW YORK, August 16.

General Loukomsky, former Chief of Staff of the Russian Monarchist Army, who arrived here with his family on board the "President Wilson" was not permitted to land as the Russian quota is exhausted.

## NEEDY GHOSTS.

ANCIENT CHINESE CUSTOM.  
COINS THROWN INTO STREET.

DANGERS TO LIFE AND LIMB.

Commencing to-day and lasting till the 25th inst. is the annual period in which the Chinese render burnt offerings to their dead. Each household or shop chooses one day in the period for the ceremony. Between five and seven in the evening, the offerings will be brought into the street and burnt. Immediately after this, copper coins will be thrown into the flames the belief being that they will reach the departed souls who require money to spend. The result is that crowds of street urchins wait at the bigger houses and shops, ready for the "fun" to begin. Their Wallingford tactics render them oblivious to the dangers of making a rugby scrum in the public streets.

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Piles of young half-naked bodies will be seen writhing and struggling to gain possession of a few cents or cash. Motor-traffic and rickshas are held up until the funds are exhausted when the arabs make off to another hunting-field. The dangers attached to this custom cannot be too strongly stressed. They have been mentioned nearly every year in the vernacular press but little seems to have been done to put a stop to this dangerous practice. There is another danger which may not have been noticed, which is that people who throw money sometimes heave the coins into the blazing heaps of offerings and boys have been seen to dive into the fire without the slightest hesitation. What satisfaction the people who do this get can only be imagined but some people will agree that encouraging boys who do not know better to burn themselves for a few paltry cash, is cr. in the extreme.

## SOVIET AND CHINA.

NEW BOLSHEVIK LEADER  
AT HARBIN.

## PEKING, August 16.

M. Karakhan, the successor to M. Joffe as head of the Soviet Mission to China, arrived at Harbin with his wife and a large staff.

M. Karakhan was met by the high Chinese officials, representatives of the Chinese Eastern Railway Administration, and delegations from the democratic Russian organisation. M. Karakhan was entertained at a banquet by General M. - Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

The question of interfering with Chinese customs will arise if the wo-shipping is interfered with. This is not necessary as all that is required is a ban of the throwing of coins in the streets.



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together with No. 20, Square Street  
thereon; Sections A and I of Marine  
Lot 239 together with No. 24, Belchers  
Street thereon.

Hongkong, August 8, 1923.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs  
on the 1st August 1923—  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS  
LEVEL

	1922	1923
Titan 100 ft. below   6 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	100	100
Titan 100 ft. 10 in.   11 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100	100
Titan Intermediate 44 ft.   Level with overflow	11 ft. Below ground	11 ft. Below ground
Titan Intermediate 10 ft.   11 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100	100
Wong Nai Chung 12 ft. 6 in.   11 ft. 10 in. Below with overflow	100	100
Pokfulam 1 ft. 6 in.   Level with overflow	100	100
WONG NAI CHUNG AND POKFULAM 100 ft. 6 in.   Level with overflow	100	100
Total 821.50	1,092.87	

Consumption of water in the City  
and Hill District in millions and decimal  
of gallons during the month of July.

Consumption	1922	1923	Diff.
Consumption	106,511	108,822	2,311
Total stated population	361,405	372,100	10,695
Consumption per head	37.6	37.2	-0.4

1922 Intermittent Supply in Western  
Rider Main Districts only from 1st to  
10th

1922 Intermittent Supply in 1st Rider  
Main District from 6th to 31st July.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main  
Districts during July 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

Consumption 1922 1923  
Consumption per head 1922 1923

Consumption of water in Kowloon in  
millions and decimal of gallons during  
the month of July.

Consumption	1922	1923	Diff.
Consumption	21,400	19,200	-2,200
Consumption per head	7.4	6.6	-0.8

Restriction in all districts from 5th to

31st July 1923.

Restriction in all districts during July  
1923.

The Government Analyst's report shows  
the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to 31st July 1922 17,600 in.

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MERRILL.—On Sunday, August 5, 1923, at Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill, a daughter.

BARRY.—On August 12, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barry, a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

BATE.—On July 27, 1923, at Tsingtao, accidentally drowned while bathing, Evelyn Beatrice Bate.

PANG.—On August 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Miss Jannie Y. Pang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Pang, and fiancée of Mr. Jameson Y. Chang of the British Electrical and Engineering Co., Shanghai, of typhoid fever, aged 21 years.

HERD.—On August 8, 1923, at Shanghai, Andrew Herd, aged 77 years.

BETINES.—On August 9, 1923, at Shanghai, John Joseph Betines, aged 14 days.

POND.—On August 9, 1923, at Shanghai, Alice F. Pond, widow of the late J. A. Pond, of Shanghai, and mother of A. H. Bosustow and K. E. Pond.

ROSE.—On August 9, 1923, at Kensington, Kate Elizabeth Rose, in her 70th year.

#### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1923.

#### THE JIEST LEADER.

World events embracing the death of the head of a great country, the delivery of Diplomatic Demands to the Government of another, and the lengthy British Note to France, have helped to draw from our minds temporarily, matters concerning Ireland. Now with the suddenness of a boxed up "Spring-heeled Jack," as suddenly released, the lost leader of a lost cause makes a dramatic reappearance on the stormy stage of politics, to exert an stage directions have it, with painful precipitancy. The only philosophic view to take is the one that both had to be made sooner. The new Land Bill is likely to pass or later. Eamon De Valera "pays unaltered a return to office of the London lines. The body which

to be soon of course if they will be allowed to carry on their work of reconstruction. The dramatic reappearance of the stormy petrel of Irish affairs will add its own difficulties to the many that will have to be surmounted. The situation will need firm handling and we doubt not that it will receive that treatment. De Valera will in all probability be elected, but it is令人 to know that his party is not likely to have the reins of Government in their hands, seeing that, according to latest advices they are contesting only one-fifth of the seats. The outside world will look on with a vast interest at whatever proceedings will be taken by the Free State Government in dealing with their prisoner. The impassioned will think of De Valera as he was in those terrible days of the Easter Week of 1916 and that admission of his, amongst others, in 1922, that the gunmen were "entitled in the last resort to prevent the elections" but that time about to be held; of the bloodshed and the ruin that has followed in his train of leadership, and hope that as one who has lived by the sword, by the sword should perish. De Valera offers an interesting study to the psychologist. The plain man will only wonder why such wholehearted effort and gifts of leadership which De Valera apparently possesses should have been misused and not have been put to the uses which presumably an all wise Providence intended them.

"O liberty! liberty! how many Crimes are committed in thy name!"

#### Both In The Right.

At a time when there are signs of a revival of keenness among rowing men in the Colony, it is most regrettable that any difference of opinion should have arisen between the executives of the Victoria Recreation Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The rift in the latter has been caused through an unwilling slant being cast on the status of the V.R.C., as the premier rowing club in the Colony, by the Shanghai Rowing Club having sent a letter to the R.H.Y.C. to invite the V.R.C. to co-operate in sending an interport rowing crew to participate in the Shanghai Autumn Regatta. In the first instance, all trouble might easily have been avoided had the executive of the R.H.Y.C. thanked the Shanghai Committee for the unmerited honour paid their club and pointed out that not only was the V.R.C. the premier rowing club in the Colony but at the Spring Regatta had won the Royal's Flag. Some days, however, were allowed to elapse before the Shanghai invitation was passed on to the V.R.C. committee. The latter, after due consideration, decided quite rightly to stand on their dignity on the grounds that Shanghai had committed a breach of etiquette in not sending an invitation direct to the V.R.C. The R.H.Y.C. committee rather than disappoint Shanghai have accepted the invitation to send a Hongkong crew and have covered themselves by the publication in the press of a promise to give possible competitors—whether members of the R.H.Y.C. or not—every facility to practise at R.H.Y.C. auspices. "Practise," the announcement says, "will be held every evening, and experienced rowing men have promised to give all possible help and guidance to novices." In this connection, it may be stated that any rowing man of possible interport form who is likely to be able to make the trip to Shanghai, will be welcomed at the Royal's club-house any evening for practice."

Unfortunate as the "incident" is, both committees have put themselves right with their members and the sporting public.

#### Debates.

If Lawrence Stern were here he would assure us that they do these things better in London—or elsewhere. Home papers have recently contained accounts of the series of debates held in the London School of Economics, the main object being to assist materially the funds of the London hospitals. A double purpose has been achieved and in addition to golf, many hundreds have undoubtedly had a mental stimulant of a high and heady nature. True, the subjects of debates between experts and exponents of a distinguished order, have mainly been confined to literary and artistic subjects, but as both have been very near to life, their appeal has been wide. We do not know if such an idea is feasible and could be applied to Hongkong. We have objects enough that could benefit from a scheme based somewhat on the London lines. The body which

looks after the excellent work done by the Alice and Affiliated Hospitals has made out a strong case for the provision of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis cases, and has given expression to some broad hints regarding the wherewithal to meet the cost of immediate provision and subsequent upkeep. But it is a different matter to find subjects for discussion which would constitute such an attraction that would draw good audiences. In spite of the lack of a Debating Society, a need we have is this stressed; we have speakers of more or less note—although in some cases it is all note! Business, Legal and Professorial circles have amongst them members who can speak and think aloud and who could give good account of themselves in any discussions decided upon. The London topics were mainly devoted to subjects arising out of books, journalism, theatre, etc., and London being we believe of large size and containing quite a respectable number of people, quite audiences were assured. Here we are not great in numbers, although we number some great ones, and unless, in the event of a series of meetings being arranged, the subjects will be either topical or arresting, failure would probably ensue. Others may be able to make suggestions. So far we have only been able to think of a debate between the exponent of the art of "The Gentle Art," Mr. W. S. Bailey and the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, on police provision.

#### To-day's Poem.

No rose but fades: no glory but must pass;  
No hue but duns: no precious silk but frets.  
Her beauty must go underneath the grass,  
Under the long roots of the violets.

O, many glowing beauties Time has bid

In that dark, blotting box the villain sends.  
He covers over with a coffin-lid  
Mothers and sons, and foes and lovely friends.

Maids that were red-lipped and comely-skinned,  
Friends that deserved a sweeter bed than clay.

All are as blossom blowing down the wind,  
Things the old envious villain sweeps away.

And though the mutterer laughs and church bells toll,  
Death brings another April to the soul.

—JOHN MASEFIELD.

#### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 17.—Coronet Theatre; Katherine MacDonald in "The Notorious Miss List."  
August 17.—World Theatre "While New York Sleeps."  
August 17.—Star Theatre; Don G. Merle, the great Society Entertainer and Magician and Earle Williams in "The Silver Car."

#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

August 20.—At P.W.D. Offices, eight lots of Crown land at Stubbs Road, 3 p.m.

August 20.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, an old collection of Postage Stamps (really being broken up), 5.15 p.m.

August 21.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, "The s.s. 'Chekiang,'" now lying at Shamshui-poo, 3 p.m.

#### MEETINGS.

August 20.—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

#### FOOD SUPPLIES.

#### POULTRY PRICES FALLING.

With almost regular supplies coming in from Wuchow now food prices are gradually reaching their old level. All the river steamers that have arrived this week have brought in shipments of poultry. The only disquieting feature remaining is the added expense the travelling dealers have to incur through levies by bandits and soldiers and higher freights. Beef and pork are to be had in normal quantities again as supplies for the Colony are coming in regularly. There should be no reason for exorbitant prices now unless market stall-holders have made up their minds to profit.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Silk shipped by the s.s. "President Madison" which sailed on July 21 last, arrived in New York on August 13, the total time taken in transit being 23 days.

Yesterday afternoon, a Coroner's inquest was held when a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned in connection with the death of a convict who was undergoing a sentence of seven years' hard labour.

During the past two weeks owing to the unusually hot weather in Kobe, the death rate has risen from an average daily toll of from 25 to 30 to above the 40 mark. Since July 20 the change has been obvious and the increase in mortality is striking, according to Kobe municipal authorities. The sudden change in temperature is said to account especially for the many deaths among children and aged persons, chiefly among the former, who are dying steadily of dysentery and other disease common among children in the summer months.

Readers who are in the habit of purchasing Macao lottery tickets are warned by the N.C.D. News that forgeries are at present being disposed of in Shanghai. A sample in the possession of the police is that of the Santa Casa de Misericordia de Macao, a fairly good representation of the original but clumsy in important detail. The genuine tickets are printed entirely in Portuguese, and are priced at 50 avos, whereas the forgeries have the dates printed in English and the price is given as 30 cents. It is scarcely likely that foreigners will be deceived by so faulty an imitation, but doubtless unsuspecting Chinese are helping the swindlers to print printing expenses.

Peking is a safer place to live in to-day than several years ago, and crime has been steadily on the decrease for the past eight years. This is brought out by the statistics supplied to the Peking Daily News by the Ministry of Justice. The figures show that in 1915 the total number of convicts for that year was 11,410, and last year the number fell to less than half, the figures for 1922 being 5,480. The most notable decrease comes in the penal servitude for limited periods, that of 1915 being 5,272 and that of 1922, 1,909. Many reasons have been suggested for this remarkable decrease in the number of convicts. The efficiency of the police and the detective system is said to come in for a large share of the success.

In view of the prevalence of piracy the Hongkong branch of the China Merchants S.N. Company has written to the head office at Shanghai urging the early adoption of precautionary measures for the protection of their steamers. The proposed measures, according to the Acting Manager, are the installation in the gangways of the ships of grilles: gates similar to those fitted on Canton, Wuchow, Kongmoon and other steamers; the employment of guards on board and restricting passengers from keeping in their cabins more luggage than a prescribed amount so as to reduce the chances of smuggling arms on board and gaining access to them without difficulty. It is proposed to allow passengers to have at the most two or three pieces of luggage under their personal care and a control, the rest to be kept in a baggage room, the key of which will be in the care of a responsible officer of the vessel.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard; Mrs. K. E. Greig and Mrs. D. J. Lewis returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Australia."

Mr. Ray Tenney, American Consul at Canton, will shortly return to Tsinan, where he will be Consul. Mr. Douglas Jenkins receives him at Canton.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. C. J. Endert, of 5 Pratt Building, Kowloon, to Miss J. G. A. Schaeck, of Station Hotel, and Mr. A. J. Martin, accountant, to Miss E. M. Craik.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Rose, the mother of Mr. Archibald and Mr. Robert Rose, both well known in Shanghai and China. The former was with his mother in London when she died, death occurring peacefully during sleep. Deep sympathies are expressed to her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lofting of Shanghai, are proceeding Home. Mr. Lofting went to Shanghai two years ago on special work—surveying for the new Hongkong and Shanghai bank building—and this having been completed he has now severed his connection with the builders, Messrs. Trollope & Co. During his stay there he has become very well-known, not only in connection with business, but in at least equal degree by reason of his literary work.

#### POLICE FORCE.

MR. BAILEY'S CHARGES ANSWERED.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In connection with the letter from Mr. W. S. Bailey which appeared in our columns on Monday, the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, authorized the following statement for publication in the *China Mail*:

In view of the fact that civil strife is in existence almost on our borders, it is surprising that things are as quiet as they are in the Colony. It is extraordinary that so many people come here for safety from Canton and its neighbourhood if the risk to life and property is as great as some would have us believe.

With regard to the actual strength of the force:—At this time of the year the force is always 40-50 under strength through men being in hospital. The European staff is below strength, but two men have recently been engaged locally and four recruits arrived from Home last Saturday, while four more are on board the s.s. "Mantua," due here August 25. There is an actual shortage of eleven Europeans. At a rule our European recruits arrive in the autumn, but this year, owing to casualties we are shorter than usual. In consequence, in May twenty recruits were cabled for, of whom four have already arrived.

With regard to "double duties":—On patrol my experience with the native police has been most unfortunate with two men on patrol together. I found, as a rule, they both neglected their duty. Putting out "double duties" has not been an unqualified success. "Double duties" were necessary while conditions were very unsettled; but as soon as they became more normal men were sent out singly again. ON NIGHT PATROL.

The men doing regular police work and rounds between midnight and daylight are: 23 at Yau-mati; 8 at Hung-hung; 5 Shum-shui-po (shortly to be increased); 8 Kowloon City; 7 Tsim-sha-tsu; Central 89.

At Central the following (not including detectives) are engaged on ordinary police work: 18 Europeans; 168 Indians; 70 Chinese; 32 men at No. 8 station. At Tsim-sha-tsu there are 11 Europeans on similar duties and 11 at Yau-mati. If the force was three times its present strength, we could not guarantee immunity from serious crime; it is really a question of keeping the unruly elements in hand. The record, as regards serious crime, is better than this figure last year. To arrive at a fair estimate of the ratio between crimes committed and convictions, one must take into consideration the figures for previous years and also make a comparison with police records for other places. The number of convictions is always somewhat disproportionate to the number of crimes.

ASKED QUESTIONS.

The foregoing may be taken as the official view as regards certain statements in Mr. Bailey's letter to the press.

Asked by the *China Mail* representative whether mounted (horse) patrols might not act as a deterrent to crime in Kowloon in view of the success achieved in certain cities in China, Mr. Wolfe was not enthusiastic. He expressed himself in favour of night patrols by two Europeans using motor-cycles with side-car. The next question was whether more drastic measures could not be taken to prevent bad characters entering the Colony. The reply was that Hongkong is a free port it is impossible to prevent bad characters drifting in with the law-abiding traveller. The reporter then suggested that a systematic search for arms should be made of all passengers crossing in the ferries. Mr. Wolfe considered such steps might serve a useful purpose. He also pointed out that searches were invariably conducted after a serious crime had been committed. In conclusion Mr. Wolfe said: "In cases where continued seizures of arms are made on ships, it would tend to lessen the smuggling if the shipping companies could be held legally responsible in the same way as they are under the laws relating to the illegal importation of drugs."

With reference to the alleged shortage of men at Kowloon, Mr. Wolfe pointed out that the force had been increased by 37 men since the beginning of the year and further increases were arranged for. On the opening of the temporary station in premises rented by the Government at Lai-ki-kok Road, Sam-shui-po, eleven more Indians will be sent over.

On arrival in December of the third contingent of police from Wei-hai-wei, consisting of 65 men, it is proposed to still further strengthen the police in Kowloon.

The new station at Yau-mati and Mongkok should be completed and ready for occupation by October 16. The former station will accommodate 90 men and the latter 40 equivalent to an actual increase of

#### BANDITS AGAIN.

#### TOWN LOOTED AND BURNED.

#### FOREIGN BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

#### PRIESTS' FATE UNKNOWN.

#### HANKOW; AUGUST 16.

Bandits this morning attacked Tsao-shih and burnt down the London Mission Hospital, the foreign quarters and the Catholic Church buildings. They looted the town. Anxiety is felt regarding the two Irish Catholic priests, McHugh and Ward, the only foreigners in the town at the time of the attack. They are at present missing. It is not known whether they are captured or whether they are hiding.

The Rev. Onley, of the London Mission, escaped. He is proceeding to Hankow.

A Chinese doctor and other London Mission Chinese were captured.

Two-thirds of the houses in the town were burnt down. The local garrison numbering 120 lost eight killed. The remainder under an officer marched out of the town. —Reuter.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BLIND.

To the Editor

## DESERT DREAMS.

1.

Here on the plains that nurtured  
barbarous tribes,  
Where Khans of Tartary were  
forced to fall;  
When rule of Chow and all their  
worthy scribes,  
Gave way to Ch'in—the builder of  
the Wall;  
Bonusing what the Folks are  
thinking now;  
At Home where routine fills the  
daily page;  
Where generations through the  
years allow—  
Connected rounds of friends for  
every age!

Allured by Dame Adventure's  
gentle sway;  
The Gobi Desert only for my bed;  
I think like all who take the rover's  
way;  
And wonder if they mourn me with  
the dead!

I see the bees upon the blooming  
vine,  
Creep in and out the honeysuckle  
flower;  
And hum in tune with dreams that  
once were mine  
To fill the days of youth, each  
golden hour.

I walk adown the lanes I learned  
to love,  
Where chestnut trees in autumn  
shed their burs;  
Beneath the leaves that rustled  
from above  
To music of a voice that once was  
Hers.

I wonder if around me with  
Romance,  
The nieces and nephews weave  
my name;  
As I of those whose absence did  
entice  
Their travels. Oh, I hope it is the  
same!

Whilst here enveloped by the screen  
of night,  
Neath canopy of jewelled indigo;  
And honking of the wild-goose in  
its flight  
To warmer climes before the com-  
ing snow:

A dog now barks afrown another  
camp;  
I feel the muffled breath of camels  
near;  
The coolies play their cards beneath  
the lamp,  
And thus I ask what comes within  
the year?

11.

I wonder if the lights of Milky  
Way,  
Reflect the souls of all the millions  
spent  
In Asia where the years are but a  
day  
Of history upon this continent:

I slept until once more I was a boy;  
Familiar voices ringing in my ears;  
A dozen school-mates enter to  
annoy—  
With capers as they had in other  
years.

When suddenly I learned that I was  
blind,  
The darkness came upon me un-  
awares;  
But happiness was full—I did not  
mind—  
Came soothng dulcet tones I knew  
were Hers.

And when a loving kiss upon my  
hair,  
And fingers clasped with mine like  
olden days—

It mattered not were all the Angels  
there,  
Such ecstasy ne'er comes by other  
ways.

I struggled long and hard that I  
might see—  
Add colour to the tones which  
brought me joy—  
When shades of night rolled back  
their canopy,  
To show the worried visage of my  
"boy."

The autumn rain has come on us  
at last;  
And beaten long upon my grizzled  
face;  
My Caravan is leaving, time has  
passed,  
The dawn now marks the camel's  
measured pace.

The mud is deep and everything is  
wet,  
The coolies dripping adde but to  
their grime;  
Such soggy chilled discomfort here  
and yet—  
Romance it may be called another  
time.

JOHN KYOTO,  
1923.

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## SHOT HIMSELF.

COURT MARTIAL  
CONFESSION.  
LOCAL SOLDIER'S CAREER OF CRIME.

You may have broken your  
mother's heart but you won't break  
mine."

Thus grimly, with a twirl of his  
fiercely bristling moustache, did the  
Sergeant Major greet his war-time  
recruits. A Court Martial which  
sat at Murray Barracks this  
morning listened to the story  
of a man who did, on his own  
confession, break his mother's  
heart, and, to judge from what his  
conduct sheet revealed, must have  
come close to breaking his Sergeant  
Major's heart too.

Private William Holstead of the  
King's Regiment was the prisoner  
and the charge against him alleged  
that he wilfully maimed himself in  
order to render himself unfit for  
service, by shooting himself in the  
foot.

Major A. L. Cruickshank, D.S.O.,  
R.G.A., was President of the Court  
and the other members were Capt.  
J. M. Collins, of the King's, and  
Lieut. W. D. Bacon, of the Royal  
Horse Grenadiers. Capt. R. Neville,  
R.M.L.I., attended as an officer  
under instruction and Lieut. C. P.  
Moore, M.C., prosecuted. The pris-  
oner, a youth of 22, was represented  
by Lieut. C. J. Bailey, M.M.

The first witness was Lance  
Corporal Rigby, of the King's, who  
said that on the night of  
June 20 he commanded the  
night guard at Wellington Barracks  
and the prisoner was one of his  
sentries. About 1.25 a.m. next  
morning he heard rifle shots and,  
rushing out of the guard room,  
found Private Holstead coming to-  
wards the guard room from the  
barracks. The prisoner had a rifle  
in one hand and was leaning against  
the wall for support. Witness went  
to his aid and asked him what he  
had done. Holstead replying: "I've  
shot myself." Witness then helped  
him into the guard room and sent  
for the medical orderlies who  
came over with some bandages.  
When they took the man's boot off  
witness saw Holstead was injured  
in the right foot.

Lieut. Bailey asked the witness  
whether he noticed anything  
peculiar about the prisoner before  
he was wounded.

## Seemed Rather Flurried.

Lance Corporal Rigby replied  
that when the Orderly Officer came  
around at 12.30 Holstead seemed  
rather flurried. When asked what  
time he went on post the prisoner  
said "half-past eight" at first and  
then "half-past nine." As a matter  
of fact Holstead went on post at  
10.30 p.m.

Lieut. Bailey: Do you think he  
was in a normal state of mind?

Witness: Yes.  
Questioned by the Court, the  
witness said he heard about three  
or four shots fired. The prisoner  
was not on post at the time.

Sergeant Dutton, of the King's,  
said he was roused from his sleep by  
the firing of four rifle shots underneath  
his bunk. Looking out of the  
window he saw a soldier come out from  
the latrine with a rifle in his  
hand. The soldier placed the rifle  
against the wall and put his hand  
against the wall for support. Witness  
then saw the commander of the  
guard come along and assist the  
man to the guard room. Witness  
went down to the guard room and  
saw the prisoner lying on a bed.  
There were three bullet holes  
through his right boot. In company  
with the commander of the  
guard he searched the latrine and  
found there three empty "303" cartridge  
cases and a freshly made  
hole in the concrete.

**Medical Evidence.**  
Captain F. K. Tomlinson, of the  
R.A.M.C., who examined the pris-  
oner when he was admitted to the  
military hospital said he found

## TYphoon Again?

## NO. 1 SIGNAL UP.

## CYCLONIC GALES POSSIBLE.

Hongkong, by the look of it, is  
in for another stormy weekend.  
Typhoon warnings were circulated  
during the week by way of prelude  
to the hoisting of the No. 1 typhoon  
signal at 11.30 this morning. In  
his forecast for the ensuing 24  
hours Mr. Claxton promises us  
nothing more cheerful than:

"Moderate N. winds at first,  
possibly cyclonic gales later."

The American Consulate-General  
is in receipt of two cables from  
the Manila Observatory. The first,  
received at 9.30 this morning, reads:

1. Typhoon in about 12° Long.  
E. 19° Lat. N., moving N.W.  
2. Typhoon in about 14° Long.  
E. 17° Lat. N., moving N.

At 11 o'clock a further cable an-

nounced a typhoon in about 12° Long.

E., 21° Lat. N., moving N.W.

Holstead was suffering from two  
wounds in the right foot. They  
were trivial in nature and appeared  
to be gunshot wounds.

Explaining that he was trying to  
put up a piece of insanity, Lieut.  
Bailey asked whether when he  
examined the prisoner he thought  
Holstead was in a normal state of  
mind.

Captain Tomlinson said he did  
not examine the accused's mental  
condition. Replying to a question  
put by the President, he said the  
wounds might have been self-inflicted  
and they might not.

Medical evidence was also given  
by Captain D. Fettes, of the  
R.A.M.C., under whose care  
Holstead was in hospital. None of  
the wounds, he said, was serious.  
In answer to Lieut. Bailey's ques-  
tion, he said that during the first  
week Holstead seemed depressed  
"but not to any appreciable  
extent."

No evidence was offered by the  
prisoner and the Court adjourned to  
consider its finding. Shortly after-  
wards it resumed and evidence of  
character was called for.

The prosecutor furnished a copy  
of the prisoner's conduct sheet  
which disclosed that he was 22 and  
enlisted on February 7, 1919. It  
also revealed that he had previously  
been convicted for, among numerous  
other offences, injuring himself with  
intent to evade duty, stealing a com-  
rade's property, insubordination,  
undiscipline and absence without  
leave.

**The Reason Why.**  
Lieut. Bailey presented a written  
statement by the prisoner which  
was put in, he explained, by way of  
mitigation of punishment. Addressed  
to the President and members of  
the Court, this somewhat remarkable  
document read as follows:

"The reason I shot myself is as  
follows:—"

"After serving two years in a  
reformatory school I went into  
civilian life to begin afresh. All  
went well until early in 1919 when I  
was out of work and had no money  
to spend. I robbed my parents of  
various things and broke the gas  
meter open and took the cash. My  
parents were sent to prison for this  
and it broke the health of my  
mother, who has never been well  
since. It also preyed on my mind  
so that at times I am hardly  
responsible."

"On the date in question I shot  
myself as I was more depressed  
than usual over the matter. I was  
not in a normal state of mind when  
I committed this offence and  
although I admit doing it I did not  
remember much about it until just  
afterwards."

"I hope you will consider these  
things when passing sentence."

The Court then closed to con-  
sider its sentence.

## COSTLY MATCH.

OILFIELD EXPLOSION  
DEATHS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, August 16.

A match caused an explosion of  
gas in an oilfield at Soebandoeng,  
Sumatra.

Three natives were killed and  
considerable damage was done.

## AMOK.

## TERRIBLE CASE.

A Chinese woman, 26 years of age,  
is believed to have run amok at  
Tai Hang village yesterday. She  
lived at No. 10, Tung Lo Wan with  
relatives, one of whom was a four  
year old boy who was her nephew.

She is stated to have suddenly  
attacked the boy, with a chopper  
and to have inflicted several cut-  
wounds on the child's head and  
body. The boy's mother, who was  
bitten in several places. Both  
mother and son were sent to hos-  
pital where on examination the  
boy's injuries were found to be  
serious.

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examined the prisoner he thought  
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" NELLORKE "	6,553	2nd Nov.	MADRAS, Gib, Ldon & A'werp.
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" KALYAN "	9,003	30th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
" SOUDAN "	6,696	13th Dec.	

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S. S	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
" MACEDONIA "	11,089	15th Jan.	MADRAS, and LONDON Via usual Ports of Call
" KASHGAR "	8,410	4th Feb.	do.
" MOHRA "	10,011	22nd Feb.	do.
" KARMAKA "	9,048	7th Mar.	do.
" NALDERA "	13,023	21st Mar.	do.
" DELTA "	8,097	4th Apr.	do.
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LEAGUE TO DATE.

Although the league Championship was decided before last week's report was written, this week's fixtures have produced some exciting matches.

Friday was a blank day so far as scoring was concerned. No. 2, Group and No. 10, Platoon accounted for 2 and 3 platoons playing pointless drawn games.

On Saturday No. 14, Platoon beat No. 16, Platoon by 2 goals to 1; and No. 5 Platoon accounted for No. 12 Platoon by the only goal scored.

An excellent game was witnessed on Saturday afternoon, No. 4 Group obtaining 2 points from No. 1 Group by the only goal of the match.

As however No. 4 Group went down to No. 5 platoon by 3 goals to 1 and No. 1 Group lost to No. 8 Platoon in the latter part of the week, three teams will have to play off for runners-up medals.

No. 2 Group lost their unbeaten record on Wednesday afternoon going down to No. 14 Platoon in their last match of the season.

The Gunners were handicapped by a severe injury to their centre forward, Lieut. Jones, in the early part of the game but great credit is due to No. 14 platoon for succeeding where every other team of the Battalion failed.

No. 8 Platoon advanced one place in the league through their win over No. 1 Group on Wednesday afternoon. By this win they secured for B Company the chance of obtaining the runners-up medals as No. 5 Platoon are playing well at present.

No. 2 Platoon now appear to be favourites for the "Wooden Spoon" but they have yet to meet No. 8 Platoon.

The platoon football league is as follows:

## LEAGUE.

TEAMS.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	GOALS.
No. 2 G.	2	19	15	3	1	42	11
No. 4 G.	19	11	4	4	41	18	26
No. 1 G.	19	11	4	4	38	19	26
No. 5 P.	19	11	4	4	36	21	26
No. 10 P.	19	10	5	4	23	15	25
No. 11 P.	19	9	5	5	32	17	23
No. 9 P.	19	10	3	6	31	19	23
No. 14 P.	19	7	7	5	25	19	21
No. 3 P.	19	7	6	21	25	20	
No. 13 P.	18	6	5	7	19	17	19
No. 1 P.	19	6	7	6	22	20	19
No. 6 P.	18	7	2	9	27	28	16
No. 12 P.	19	4	8	7	15	20	16
No. 3 G.	19	6	3	10	20	33	15
No. 15 P.	18	4	4	10	13	33	12
No. 4 P.	18	3	4	11	20	30	10
No. 7 P.	18	3	4	11	17	31	10
No. 16 P.	17	2	6	9	12	28	10
No. 8 P.	18	4	2	12	14	41	10
No. 2 P.	17	3	4	10	8	30	10

This week's results follow:

NO.	2 G.	0	No. 10 P.	0
No. 2 P.	0		No. 3 P.	1
No. 14 P.	2		No. 16 P.	1
No. 5 P.	1		No. 12 P.	0
No. 4 G.	1		No. 1 G.	0
No. 7 P.	2		No. 3 G.	2
No. 5 P.	3		No. 4 G.	1
No. 3 P.	2		No. 11 P.	0
No. 9 P.	3		No. 4 P.	1
No. 8 P.	1		No. 1 G.	0
No. 14 P.	1		No. 2 G.	0
No. 13 P.	1		No. 1 P.	1
No. 10 P.	1		No. 6 P.	0

Total points obtained by companies towards Battalion Football Cup:

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WATER POLO.  
TWO GOALKEEPERS KEPT BUSY.  
(BY ARGUS.)

The two games in the Hongkong Water Polo League, played in the V.R.C. swimming pool last night, were very tame affairs as in neither case were the losers any match for their opponents. As no official referees were present, Staff Sergeant Baigent, R.A.M.C. and Mr. T. Meek kindly undertook the duties. In view of the fact that seven gentlemen have consented to act as official referees, it should be an easy matter to arrange for men to take charge of the different games. I have heard one complaint of a referee being telephoned for at 8.55 p.m. to conduct a game starting at 9 p.m.! There is bad management somewhere; and for the sake of players and spectators (not to mention the press) remedial measures are needed.

In the first game, the Kowloon Boys' School Former Pupils' Association defeated the second string of the V.R.C. by six to nil. In the first half, Rasmussen (2) and Jack found the net; in the second, Jack scored the first and Rasmussen the two last points. With the exception of Mackenzie in goal, the defeated team were very weak. The teams:

K. B. S. P. A.:—Angus (goal); Pearce, A. Duncan (backs); Hyde (half-back); Rasmussen, A. Jack, H. Duncan (forwards).

V. R. C. (B):—Mackenzie (goal); Jordan, Urquhart (backs); Hast (half-back); Lopes, Assunciao, Carvalho (forwards).

Referee: Staff-Sergt. Baigent.

The V. R. C. first string were furnished some capital shooting practice in their game with the R.A.M.C., who never showed a trace of their real form.

It is true that Capt. Walker, their regular goal-keeper, was absent, but a defeat by 12 goals to nil is not the real R.A.M.C. from. With the exception of Miles, on occasion, and Baigent, the R.A.M.C. were decidedly off colour. In the first half, the V.R.C. scored 7 points (Busschaert, 6, Stewart 1), adding five more (Busschaert, 2; Witchell, Sewell, Watson one each) before the final whistle sounded.

Attracted by the murdered man's cries, a Chinese constable found him lying against a window ledge with four stab-wounds, but the weapon was missing. Two were in the back and two in the chest.

It is said that the man was able to say twice that he had been attacked by a certain labour guild before he died.

On the alarm being sent through to central, all available men were rushed to the spot in motor-cars and rickshas. A cordon was immediately formed round the district but it seems as if the murderers escaped. People coming out of restaurants and theatres were subjected to close scrutiny and search but nothing was found.

The police think that the murder is the result of a labour dispute.

Teams:

R.A.M.C.:—Miles (goal); Chilton, Pigott (backs); Baigent (half-back); Tomlinson, Percy, Tidd (forwards).

V.R.C.:—Knight (goal); Sewell, Witchell (backs); Watson (half-back); Stewart, Lyon, Busschaert (forwards).

Referee: Mr. T. Meek.

## BILLIARDS.

## CHITS FROM CHITS.

## CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

Waitresses have made their appearance in Hongkong. All dressed alike, a number of them are employed in a refreshment store on Caine Road, where many of the curious congregate to find out if the benefits of the food sold are increased through being served by waitresses.

This innovation is really copied from Canton where tea-houses staffed with waitresses were established over a year ago. The Canton establishments obtained considerable notoriety and there was at one time talk of putting a stop to their employment.

The Chinese are fine in the field with employing the weaker sex to serve refreshments. When will the European establishments follow suit?

## SEVEN HEAVENLY VIRGINS

## TO-NIGHT'S OBSERVANCES.

There is one peculiar feature about this year's observance of the festival of the Seven Heavenly Virgins an account of which was given in yesterday's *China Mail*. This year is the last of the cycle of sixty and it is not considered advisable to marry in it. Towards the end of last year, there was an abnormal number of Chinese weddings when young people who were due for wedlock were married. In the year immediately following that in which a girl has been married she has to undergo what is known as *Choo Sen* which means that she has to take leave of the Heavenly Virgins who have been automatically since her birth—her fairy godmothers. Last year's brides will demand a sum from their husbands to spend in the ceremony to-night after which they will confine their observances to motherly patronage for the kiddies.

Europeans who have been fortunate enough to have been invited to Chinese households to-night should avail themselves of the opportunity. Those who cannot may seek some of the observances in the Chinese haberdashery shops in Lyndhurst Terrace. The festival proper does not take place till to-morrow but there will be little to be seen then.

## DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

The promoter of the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society (in course of formation) now invites those who are interested in building and ultimately owning a house on terms that may be arranged to suit the means of those enquiring, to send for a form of application to participate in a scheme of dwelling house construction. No obligation is entered into by anyone filling up the form which is simply to enable the promoter to gauge as nearly as possible, prevailing wants. Mr. Fred Ellis' office is at 10, Ice House Street, where forms may be obtained.

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PREPARING FOR WINTER SEASON.  
NEW DEPARTURE.

During its career, extending over a period of many years, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has confined its membership to the male sex. This exclusiveness is at last likely to be broken down.

At the annual meeting of the Club, held at the Hongkong Club, the question of inviting a certain number of ladies to become members was raised and with a view to making the Club more popular the newly-elected are seriously thinking of bringing the suggestion into action.

The meeting considered its plan of campaign for the coming Winter season, and shall probably see and hear quite a lot of the proposed activities of the Club during the next few months.

In addition to the probable production of one or two comedies, it is proposed to try and arrange the production of a musical play and also, if possible, a pantomime. The members have not yet decided on the actual plays, and at the present moment the Committee are reading a number of plays with a view to making suitable selections.

The committee elected at the meeting for the ensuing year is as follows: Messrs. J. A. E. Bullock, W. Sinclair, R. Sutherland, W. A. Cornell, J. Robertson, A. N. Lucy and W. A. Hannibal (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

## APPRECIATION.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir,—I have very great pleasure in sending you enclosed copy of a letter which I have just received from Prof. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of The National Geographic Society, of Washington, United States, America.

The concluding words of this letter are most encouraging, and I expect soon to receive news of the confirmation of any discoveries and findings by the different Scientific Expeditions which are at present labouring in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia and Polynesia (Pacific Islands).

Yours truly,

TSU TSAN TAI.

Hongkong, August 10.

[Copy.]

National Geographic Society,  
Washington, D.C.,  
July 9th, 1923.

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai,  
Hongkong.

My Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you for your letter of June 11th, enclosing the clipping from the *South China Morning Post*. I have read these with much interest, and shall place them in our files for future reference.

May I take this occasion to thank you for your books and pamphlets which have been received and placed in our files. I am sure they will prove of value.

Very truly yours,

(Sd) GILBERT GROSVENOR,  
President.

## THE STAR.

## MIRTH, MAGIC AND MYSTERY.

Don G. Merle, the well-known entertainer and illusionist, opened his season to appreciative houses at the Star Theatre yesterday. Using practically no apparatus, the magician depends almost entirely on clever sleight of hand to carry out his mysteries. Each trick seems more and more mystifying as the performance progresses. The audience were kept in good humour by the entertainer's rapid flow of amusing dialogue, and there was not a single dull moment. It was a clever demonstration of the conjuror's art and an all round high class entertainment with an appeal to both young and old.

The film attraction, "The Silver Carpet," proved very thrilling. Starring Earle Williams in the leading role, it is a story of light political intrigue, full of exciting incidents.

## POLICE BILLIARDS.

## RESULT TO DATE.

The police handicap-billiards tournament is drawing to a close. A number of good matches have been staged at the Canteen in Headquarters and one semi-final and the final remain to be played off. Lance-Sergeant Whant in the previous round, Lance-Sergeant C. Earshaw, playing from the back mark of 250, meets Detective Sub-Inspector Field (50) in the other semi-final on Monday when a close finish is anticipated.

KIDNAPPING.  
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ANOTHER LOCAL CASE.

## COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

MOST MARKETS DULL.

Enquiries in most of the big lines dealt with in the Colony drew blank to-day. Most of the replies were couched in terms that hinted lack of activity. There was one small exception. A number of brokers were asking for plate cuttings and old horseshoes but hardly any business resulted. They are buyers for Shantung importers and they considered the prices named for cutting high. Old horseshoes are scarce and fancy prices were demanded by those who were able to quote.

## SCYTHES FROM OLD HORSESHOES.

Metal merchants may recall that at one time there was a fairly extensive trade in old horseshoes, imports coming from Europe and Australia but few will know what the Chinese buy them for. A *China Mail* reporter was told to-day that old horseshoes are sought in Shantung where the larger ones are slightly opened giving them the appearance of scythes. One edge is sharpened in a very crude process and, then they are sold as scythes to the farmers. The smaller ones are resorted and those that can be used are shod on to the hardy Northern mules.

## RICE SHIPMENTS TO THE NORTH.

A fair volume of business in rice for Northern ports has been done recently although the recent improvement in prices in the last ten days have put a slight check to further buying. It has been stated that buyers for Tientsin principals are still in the market for other lots which they need not ship away till shortly before the port is frozen over. Meanwhile they await a favourable opportunity to get into the market.

## REISS BROS. LTD.

## NEW COMPANY REGISTERED.

The following is taken from a Home paper. Messrs. Reiss Bros. (1923), Ltd., Manchester, was registered on June 28 as a private limited company, with an initial capital of £102,000, with the usual powers to increase it. The company is formed to acquire (1) all or part of the business carried on in England, China and elsewhere by Reiss Brothers, Ltd. (in liquidation), and (2) all or any of the shares and securities of Holyoak, Massey and Co., Ltd. (referred to as "the new China company"), registered in Hongkong and carrying on the business formerly carried on by the old company in China, and all or any of the assets and liabilities of "the new China company" etc.

The first directors are:—H. J. Reiss, The Rise, Whitchurch, Pangbourne-on-Thames, cotton broker (director, Soces. Asiaticas, Lyons); A. F. J. Reiss, 149 Gloucester Road, S.W., cotton broker, J. A. Reiss, Shaw House, Tarporley, Cheshire, cotton broker, and G. Eckhard, Broome House, Didsbury, cotton broker. The registered office is at 28, Quay Street, Manchester. The directors will have the advantage of the assistance of an Advisory Committee consisting of Messrs. F. P. Nathan, T. D. Barlow, and C. M. Skinner. The company has acquired the entire good will and marks of the old company, and, in order to preserve continuity, has taken over certain current orders on the books, but otherwise it starts entirely free from all the obligations of the old company. The business in China had already, with the full approval of the directors of the new English company, been reconstituted under the name of Holyoak, Massey and Company, Ltd. The two companies are separate, but will work in close harmony, and the necessary reciprocal arrangements have been made.

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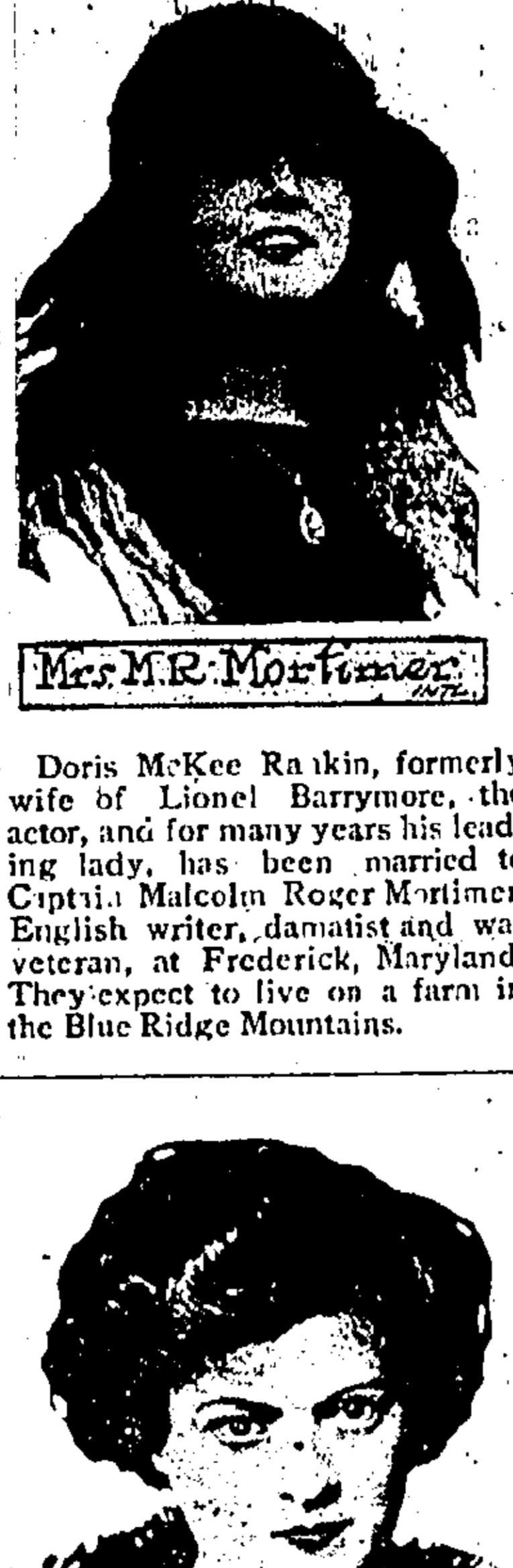
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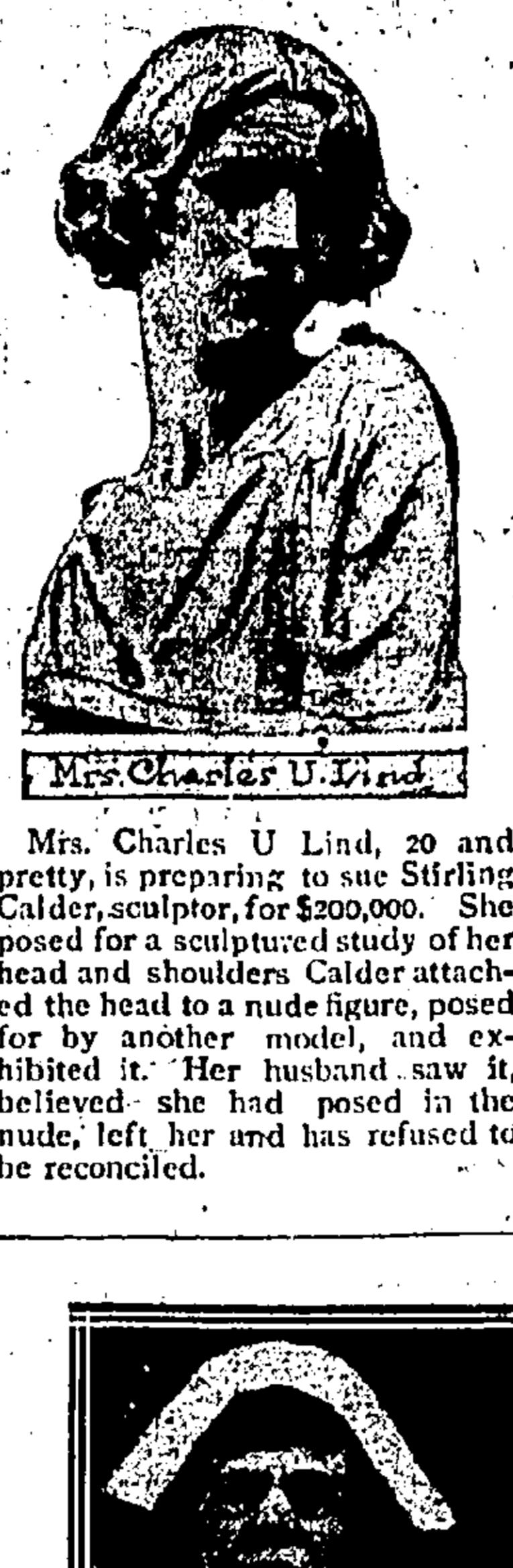
Benjamin Theller and Dora Viee.

This unusual couple have just been married. The groom is Benjamin Theller, five feet ten inches tall and weighing 210 pounds. The bride is a midget, Miss Dora Viee, forty inches tall and weighing fifty-five pounds.



Mrs. M.R. Mortimer.

Doris McKee Rankin, formerly wife of Lionel Barrymore, the actor, and for many years his leading lady, has been married to Captain Malcolm Roger Mortimer, English writer, dramatist and war veteran, at Frederick, Maryland. They expect to live on a farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Mrs. Charles U. Lind.

Mrs. Charles U. Lind, 20 and pretty, is preparing to sue Stirling Calder, sculptor, for \$200,000. She posed for a sculptured study of her head and shoulders Calder attached the head to a nude figure, posed for by another model, and exhibited it. Her husband saw it, believed she had posed in the nude, left her and has refused to be reconciled.



Mrs. Carl Toucholski.

Mrs. Carl Toucholski, is under arrest on a charge of poisoning her husband, Mieczys Siemientkowski, by means of arsenic, administered in his food over a period of ten months. She is the mother of six children. Her new husband was also held for further questioning by the police.



Alleging non-support and desertion, Countess Eleanor Curran Moroni has filed suit against Count Girolamo Moroni, of Mailan, Italy. The Countess, who was a beneficiary under the will of the late Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of the United States Rubber Company, was formerly a telephone operator and later a chorus girl before she became a member of the Colt family.



Ethel Barrymore.

Ethel Barrymore, one of the most famous of American actresses, has filed suit in Providence, Rhode Island, for a divorce from Russell G. Colt, her multi-millionaire husband, from whom she has been separated since 1920. They have three children. The couple were married in 1909.



Mrs. H. Flynn and Mrs. R. Edgar.

Mrs. H. Flynn and Mrs. R. Edgar, chief stewardesses on the United States liner "Leviathan," were the only women permitted to make the trial trip when the big ship broke all speed records. Mrs. Flynn has been a ship stewardess for 22 years and Mrs. Edgar for 11, and when both said the men guests on the "Leviathan" were "the nicest men we ever met, and you can tell their wives," their words ought to have some weight with the lady folk back home.



G.A. McKinlock.

G. A. McKinlock, rich student, hero of World War, in which he died while leading American troops to victory against the Germans, is the spirit sweetheart of Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold E. McCormick, and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick never met McKinlock in life, but she and McKinlock's mother daily visit his grave in Lake Forest, near Chicago, and then "communicate" with him through mediums.



Mrs. G. Stanley.

This fine portrait of Mrs. Stanley, daughter of Mme. la General Taublieb, wife of the well-known French officer, is the work of Paul Chabas, best-known American artist in Paris, who became world-famous for his "September Morn."



Strike Committee.

Here are the delegates to the Regional Council of Telephone Operators who are managing the New England telephone girls' strike. In the rear row, left to right, are: Alice K. Gauthier, Margaret B. Hickey, Julia S. O'Connor, President of the Union and leading spirit in the strike; Mary I. Brooks, Alice C. Dineen, Grace M. Croughwell, and Margaret I. Quirk. Front row, left to right: Mae. Ross, Kathryn A. Tobin, Eleanor O'Brien, and Margaret L. Sullivan.

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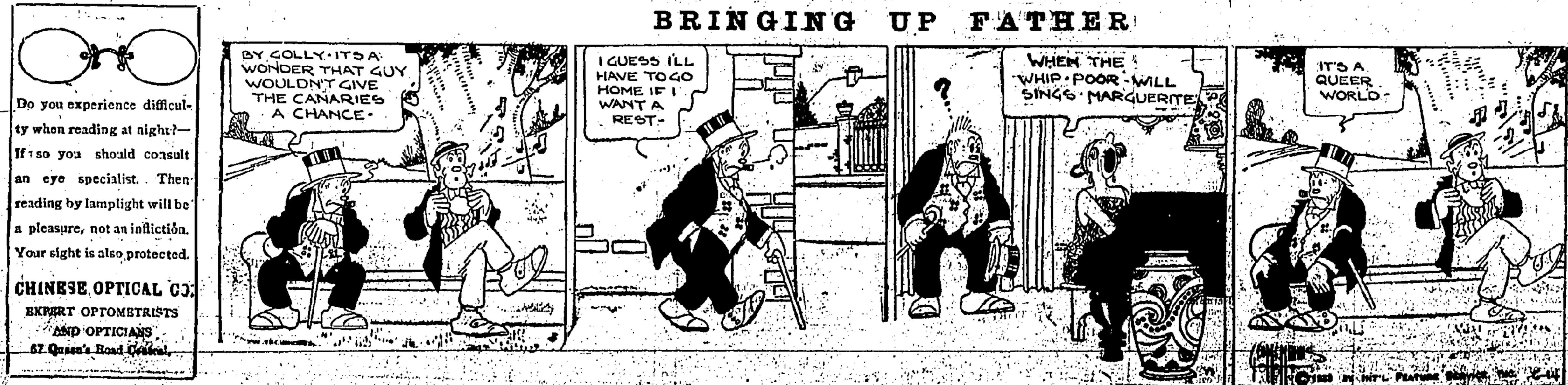
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ELLIS ISLAND SCANDAL.

LONDON, August 16.  
An outspoken account by Sir Auckland Geddes on the conditions obtaining at Ellis Island is published in the form of a White Paper. The Ambassador's general criticism is that the place is too small, and what additional space is available is useless because it is not ventilated. He says the officials deserve credit for what they do achieve, but, still, detention on the island must be a hateful experience for all of any sensibility. Immigrants are handled in wire cages, like prisoners, but this is almost inevitable, though strongly resisted by persons of refinement.

Owing to chronic dirt, the place is pervaded by a fetid stink which is quite distinct from the pungent odour of unwashed humanity. Both are met at Ellis Island. It took Sir Auckland thirty-six hours, after leaving the island, to get rid of the aroma which flavoured everything ate or drunk."

The very heart of the tragedy of Ellis Island is in a room of the temporally designed. Such detentions are nobody's fault and are unavoidable unless immigrants are finally approved for admission before they leave their own land. In practice, the present detention arrangement, pending the hearing of appeal against deportation is diabolical.

## STRIKES IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, August 15.  
While the Communist strikes in Berlin are at an end, the situation in the provinces is still precarious, though a collapse of the Communist general strike design is shortly to be expected.

Louping, Halle, Tentschenthal, Hohenstedt and Anstadt are among the places where there has been fighting between the Communists and Nationalists, and the Communists and Police, resulting in many casualties.

Under arms restored at Hohenstedt after five had been killed and 50 injured.

The Communists failed in an attempt to seize Zeitz. The troops who were in occupation intervened in order to rescue the police.

At Hohenstedt the popular has been overthrown by a mob of fighters.

Work is at a standstill in Hamburg and Stettin owing to a strike of the dockers.

## ZEITZ PRISON STORMED.

BERLIN, August 15.  
A message from Berlin states that, a mob stormed the gaol at Zeitz, smashed the doors, opened the cells and liberated all the prisoners.

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, August 15.  
The negotiations tested for thirteen weeks, the United States representatives departing for Washington immediately in order to submit the records to the administration.

It is believed that Mexico's interpretation of her subsoil, petroleum and agrarian legislation will be acceptable to the United States, and the appointment of an American Ambassador to Mexico will not be long delayed.

## INDIAN WHEAT FORECAST.

CALCUTTA, August 15.  
The final wheat forecast for all India is 30,835,000 acres, calculated to yield 9,891,000 tons.

## REPARATIONS.

PARIS, August 15.  
There is a much quieter tone in Press comments in consequence of the announcement that a detailed reply to the British Note will be shortly issued.

The newspapers dwell on the necessity for preserving the Entente, and now express appreciation of the British desire for an agreement. They declare that there is but a small difference between the sum asked by the British and what is due to them under the Spa percentage. This fact should facilitate an understanding.

## WASHINGTON, August 15.

High authorities have expressed surprise regarding the despatched from London, indicating that there has been some modification of the American attitude towards the reparations question. It is pointed out that the statement made on behalf of President Coolidge on August 14 completely reaffirmed the late President Harding's policy.

It is authoritatively declared that the apparent feeling in London, that a welcome change had occurred in the attitude of the Washington Government, is altogether too optimistic. It is pointed out that nothing was said on behalf of Mr. Coolidge indicating the slightest departure from Mr. Hughes's statement, made at New Haven in December.

The American viewpoint will not be determined until the plans abroad have been matured. Any suggestions to the contrary are wholly baseless.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## PAN-PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, August 15.  
Speaking at the Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Dr. Van Laerhoven, representing the Dutch East Indies, declared that despite the great increase in the population of Java during the last century, Australia need not fear an overflow of Javanese, who are a home-loving people. He mentioned that the Dutch Government's greatest difficulty had been in inducing part of the surplus population to settle in the fertile valleys of Sumatra and Borneo.

## FOOTBALL.

SYDNEY, August 15.  
In the football match between Sydney Metropolis and the team of Chinese players from Hongkong, the former won by four goals to two.

LONDON, August 15.  
The match between Clyde and Airdrie ended in a draw of one goal each.

## STEAMER DISASTER.

LONDON, August 15.  
The Isle of Man steamer "Douglas," when emerging from the dock at Liverpool, collided with the steamer "Artemis" from "Sourabaya." The "Douglas" was cut in half and sank in a few minutes.

The crew and passengers were saved, one person being injured.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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The following unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (United) are:

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N. LUND, Act. Superintendent.

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## FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles as follows:

"In the Island of Honokona, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon."

## HICKENNA.

Five minutes..... 6 cents

ten minutes..... 10 "

quarter hour..... 20 "

half hour..... 30 "

one hour..... 40 "

one and a half hour..... 50 "

every subsequent hour..... 30 "

one and a half hour..... 40 "

2½- In the Hill District.

Five minutes..... 15 cents

quarter hour..... 20 "

half hour..... 30 "

one hour..... 40 "

one and a half hour..... 50 "

every subsequent hour..... 30 "

one and a half hour..... 40 "

2½- In the Peak Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

## CHINAS.

I.—Lower Levels.

With 2 Beers With 4 Beers.

Five minutes..... 10 cents

quarter hour..... 15 "

half hour..... 25 "

one hour..... 35 "

one and a half hour..... 40 "

every subsequent hour..... 35 "

one and a half hour..... 40 "

II.—Hill District.

With 2 Beers With 4 Beers.

Five minutes..... 15 cents

quarter hour..... 20 "

half hour..... 30 "

one hour..... 40 "

one and a half hour..... 50 "

every subsequent hour..... 35 "

one and a half hour..... 40 "

2½- In the Peak Territories.

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Supplied by All Chemists.

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's

Cold and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation.

It is the only Remedy of its kind.

